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Responsive to the action mailed August 15, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group I claims 1-7, drawn to the embodiment of a cartridge, classified in class 210, subclass 541. The election is made without traverse.

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